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Have The Leader mailed to your address before leaving on your vacation; just like a letter from home. Address changed as often as desired.

It is customary to speak of "spending the summer" at the seashore, but the tale is not half told.

Women are carrying on a suffrage campaign in American cities by phone. A good housekeeper knows you can't buy a beefsteak that way.

A youth who married a \$50,000, 000 heiress asserts that he loves the girl more than the money. Greater love hath no man than this.

Col. Roosevelt suggests Gov. Hiram Johnson for President in 1916. Many-sided Teddy. Hunter, naturalist, agitator, ranchman, author and, last, but not least, humorist.

J. P. Morgan returns from a sea voyage, his wounds wholly healed. Let's see. What was the name of the fellow who made himself "famous" by shooting Mr. Morgan?

Becker was the sort of man who might hope to bluff his way past St. Peter by showing him a copy of a New York paper containing his ante-mortem statement of innocence.

## FIFTY-FIFTY WITH HIS WIFE.

In the American Magazine a new department is started called "the family's money." This department is devoted to the various methods of saving, spending and investing the family's money. Contributors have offered practical suggestions to those who are aiming to use their money to the best advantage. Following is an account of what competition did toward encouraging a bank account:

"I am on a newspaper. I have always made a salary in excess of simple living requirements, but I was a free spender and did not save."

"A baby came, and I felt an added responsibility. I was afraid—actually frightened for the first time in my life. Then I gave the matter of saving some thought, but I could not decide upon any course of action."

"At the office one day a business discussion made me see that what I needed in my home was competition."

"That night on my arrival home I said to my wife that I would, beginning the next Saturday, give her half of my salary and I would keep the other half, and we each take an equal share of the household expenses."

"At the end of the first month I left my bank book on the library table. I wanted to surprise her. That evening she handed it to me and said she thought I was doing fine. Looking at her closely I saw that she realized she was challenged. She did not speak, however, of any intention she might have had in mind."

"A month later I found my bank book on the library table identically as I had left mine. She had beaten me. For her savings showed \$19.50 more than my own for the corresponding month, and \$15 in excess of my deposits for the first month."

"We are now in a race. We both have the saving habit. We have enough to buy a home if we should join funds."

## The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'Have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured." writes J. H. Perry & Co. Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

## VAGRANT VERSE.

## THE PERFECT HOUR.

The white moon lights  
The woodland aisles;  
From leafy heights  
A voice beguiles;  
The border lone  
Adda, too, the willow  
Beloved one!

The lake given back  
In graceful sweep  
The willow black,  
Where the winds weep  
At eve; 'twould seem  
A bliss too deep  
O let us dream!

From out his sky,  
Lit by a glow  
Of palest dye  
From Luna's bow  
Descend a calm  
On all below  
O perfect balm!

Come to the trust,  
Draw near to me;  
Speak, while I list  
In ecstasy;  
My soul alone  
Belongs to thee  
O Love, my own!

(Translated from the French of Paul Verlaine by Flora A. Bradley in Washington Post.)

**Dependency Due to Indigestion.**  
"About three months ago when I suffered from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed (as one day's treatment relieved me greatly). I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

## BRILLIANTS.

Hatred is self-punishment—Hosea Ballou.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.—Bailey.

Science constantly advances, but it can never find a better cure for snake bite.—C. A. Edson.

The way to live is to love; the way to love is to serve; the way to serve is to organize ourselves together as one person that we may become members of one another.—Henry D. Lloyd.

Once read thy own breast right,  
And thou hast done with tears;  
Man gets no other light.

Search he a thousand years.

—Matthew Arnold.

The best fit for a man to train up a child in the way he should go is to travel that way sometimes himself.—Selected.

Conscience is justice's best minister; it threatens, promises, rewards and punishes, and keeps all under control; the busy must attend to its remonstrances, the most powerful submit to its reproach and the angry endure its upbraidings. While conscience is our friend all is peace; but if once offended, farewell the tranquil mind.—Mrs. Montague.

Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, Merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparation of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

## LEADERETTES.

Siberia offers a new field for the development of electricity and the sale of electrical devices.

The Mississippi, at the point where it flows out of Lake Itasca, is ten feet wide and 18 inches deep.

The Potomac river is only 500 miles long and in its lower course is rather an estuary than a stream.

The Columbia river of Canada is 1,400 miles in length the stream of the same name in Oregon is 600.

Venice this year imported 6,000 tons of American coal and ordered 25,000 tons for next year.

## FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

Looking up from the editorial page of the paper we asked the young lady across the way if she didn't consider the editor a purist and she said she'd never heard a word against his character.

## Agin On Agin

STRICKLAND W. CILLIAN

**The Rich Lady**  
How far from right a lot of hunches  
We have—the bum ones come in bunches!  
But one of those intensely worse  
Fake notions, captions this here verse.

We gaze upon the columned palace  
And think the Sarah, Jane or Alice  
Who ladies in that highbrow shack  
Sits all the time with muscles slack  
And wonders what she'll have for dinner—  
Most of us wish we could have been her!

Most futile piffle! Here's the fact:  
Despite the coin that hubby's stacked  
To build this castle for his mate,  
She does not sit in idle state—  
She is a woman, first of all,  
And harks the basic housekeep call.  
She may have help galore and then some,  
Who clean the hall and master's den some.

But if she is a woman true  
She bosses what these hussies do.  
And she would stand, without much hitchin',  
To make a full hand in the kitchen!  
So don't mistake the wealthy woman  
For something more or less than human.

If she is lazy and a sloven,  
She'd be so if she served the oven.  
**No Professional Assistance**  
Southern Teacher—Why are you crying, Eddie?  
Eddie—My pappy died last night.  
"Oh, dear! dear! I'm so sorry!  
What doctor did he have?"  
"He didn't have none, teacher.  
He jes' died hिसself."

## Our Contrils.

A. J. of Mt. Vernon, Ind., asks what to do for the yawns in little chicks.

We want to know, first, if A. J. means the old yawns. We can't stand for any of this bossy, highbrow stuff.

C. F. West Liberty, Iowa, asks if William J. Bryan is a real statesman.

Opinions differ widely on that subject, all the way from Bryan's to our own.

## Our Lax Criminal Laws

Stripling—You shouldn't knock my new eye-brow mustache all the time.

Oldster—Yes, I know it's wrong to strike anything when it's down.

## Definitions Again

Neutrality is that personal or national attitude that makes every belligerent think you're siding with the others.

Statesman is something a politician could become if he were changed sufficiently.

## Not At All Sarcastic

Mr. H. F. X., Stratfordville, Mich.—Dear Henry—Do you remember when we and some more tourists and amateurists went through your factory? At that time you showed us how you could make a car in a minute. I got the one you made—I'm sure of it. And I am wondering now what delayed you. I also read that you employ criminals in your factory. The man who assembled my 1913 one—so weak in the middle that it does not want out when the top is down—like a little girl with her hair combed back so tight she can't wink—the man who assembled this car of mine may not have been a criminal before he done so, but he has been ever since.

Yours frankly,  
FLIVERBROW.

## Mystery Cleared Up

Who invented bookkeeping?  
Eve was the discoverer of the loose-leaf system of figure correction.

## Silly Awww!

Hector, if you write again and try to get me to publish your inquiry as to whether a manure girl is a handmaiden, we'll bowl you out something fierce.

## She Couldn't Be

Azalea Toots, of Rabbit Run, Kentucky, whose poem we did not print, writes us that she wants us to know she isn't as stupid as we thought she was.

We knew it all the time.

## Improving

"I notice that Gotox is rapidly removing the taint from his ill-got money."

"How so?"

"The papers say he cleaned up four millions last year."

## The Young Lady Across The Way

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## HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, MD.

## Strange Talk For A Practical Doctor

Concluding a description of the wonderful work being done at the Adam Hospital, Perryburg, N. Y., in the treatment of all forms of tuberculosis by sun baths, Dr. John H. Pryor, the noted Buffalo phthisiologist, says:

"We must send more afflicted children to the country where they belong close to nature's generous heart and healing breath, and then summon all the combined forces known by the medical profession to check the devastation of insidious disease and repair its ravages. The difference so often means laughter instead of tears, happiness instead of the tragedy of sorrow fretted into a pinched white face, and, some day, fun and play, the child's rightful heritage, of which it has been so largely robbed by false or vicious environment, misdirected philanthropy, a multitude of incubated fads and some humbug of civilization."

Aside from the touching picture of the victim of environment painted by this distinguished physician, it is good to feel the undercurrent of sound public policy running through the story. It is still better to know that the famous heliotherapy of Kollmer, as so successfully employed at Leyden, Switzerland, high above sea level, can be used just as well in America. In another paragraph Dr. Pryor mentions the fact that children at Perryburg played in the snow in February days when the temperature was twelve degrees Fahrenheit below freezing, and the children were—what do you think? Furs! No—just a coat of tan, shoes, socks and a breechcloth.

Of even greater interest is Dr. Pryor's remark that adults and children taking treatment in another hospital where clothing is still worn had epidemics of "holed" during the winter, whereas the little savages at Perryburg, running about in their pretty coats of brown pigment,

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

## Fitting Glasses

Do you advise an oculist (medical man) or an optometrist for one who desires to have the eyes fitted with glasses?

Answer—An oculist, by all means. Then you are safe, and sure.

Amending A Will  
Q. By the terms of my uncle's will, certain property is left to my brother. Some lines seem to have been added, after my uncle's signature, giving this same property to another person, and after this the signature again appears. Kindly inform me who is entitled to the property.

A. Judging from your statement, your uncle evidently added a codicil to the will. Where a codicil, executed in due form of law, contradicts the terms of a valid will, the codicil will be given effect. If, therefore, the codicil—the part added to the original will—was executed in compliance with all the requirements of the law in your state, it will prevail over the will. In such case, the property will go to the person named in the codicil, rather than to your brother.

## The Boss Balks

Q. Some time ago I verbally promised a man to take him into my employ for a period of one month. Later, I changed my mind about it. He now threatens to bring suit. Would he have any grounds for doing so?

A. He certainly has, if you arbitrarily declined to employ him after making an agreement with him to do so.

## It Was Not Signed

Q. I agreed with a man to enter into a written contract concerning a deal. Later I refused to go through with it and did not sign. Am I liable?

A. If it is expressly understood between the parties to a contract that it is to be reduced to writing and signed by them before becoming binding, then, if it cannot become binding until this is done, and this will be true, even though all the terms of the contract may have been agreed upon verbally.

## Time Killed?

Q. I took my watch to a jeweler for the purpose of having it repaired. Instead of repairing it, he put the watch in a drawer and then it was in there for a year. Can he be held responsible?

A. Yes.

## Marriage Revokes Will

Q. What is the effect in this state (Illinois) upon the validity of a will where the person making the will afterwards marries?

A. The marriage operates as a revocation of the will.

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Your biggest task each day is to start by ridding yourself of your Little Devils.

For each, in its turn, if but given an inch, will seek to take a mile. The Little Red Devil that takes you into your office with a Grouch over some trivial dispute or happening, or the Shrug Shoulder Devils that seek to cast a slur upon a character, or the Mistrust Little Devils that impudently sit at Conference when your Independence and Judgment are at stake—away with them. Their increasing Powers sap and suck at your very life blood.

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GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

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